We claim:

1. A solid pharmaceutical composition suitable for the oral delivery of a pharmacologically active agent comprising

   a. a therapeutically-effective amount of a pharmacologically active agent;

   b. a crospovidone or povidone; and

   c. a delivery agent for said pharmacologically active agent.

2 A composition according to claim 1 wherein the active agent is a peptide.

3. A composition according to claim 2 wherein the peptide is a calcitonin.

4. A composition according to claim 3 wherein the calcitonin is salmon calcitonin.

5. A composition according to claim 1 comprising crospovidone.

6. A composition according to claim 1 wherein the delivery agent is 5-CNAC.

7. A composition according to claim 1 wherein the delivery agent is the disodium salt of 5-CNAC.

8. A composition according to claim 1 which additionally includes a diluent.

9. A composition according to claim 8 wherein the diluent is microcrystalline cellulose.

10. A composition according to claim 1 which additionally includes a lubricant.

11. A composition according to claim 10 wherein the lubricant is magnesium stearate.

12. A method for enhancing the oral bioavailability of a pharmacologically active agent, said method comprising administering to a patient in need of a pharmacologically active agent, an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition according to claim1.

13. A method of treatment of bone related diseases and calcium disorders comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a composition according to claim 1, wherein said pharmacologically active agent is calcitonin.

14. A method according to claim 13 wherein said calcitonin is salmon calcitonin.